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Read:-

To the Govt. of India, letter No. 1360/H/47-5 D/28.6.47.
From the Government of India, letter No. D. 1577/G.M.F.47
dated 13.8.1947.

Order:-

With a view to promote the Grow More Food Campaign, Government have examined the question of:-

- (1) taking up by themselves, Kudimaramath works under minor irrigation and claiming subsidy from the Government of India; and
- (2) waiving contribution partly or wholly from ryots for such works.

Point (1) above:- The Government of India have stated that

(1) their contribution will form part of their overall grant for post war development schemes earmarked for this Province;

(2) their contribution will be 50% of the nett expenditure (i.e. excluding contribution, if any, from the ryots and also excluding the capitalised value of any nett additional revenue accruing as a result of the works; and

(3) before any Kudimaramath scheme is brought within Grow More Food proposals, Government of Madras will have to satisfy themselves about the increased food yield resulting from it.

As this Government have already proposed to the Government of India post war schemes for 1947-48 and as the total overall block grant to be made by the Government of India for the first five years of the post war period will not adequately cover the expenditure even on the post war development schemes already planned for, the Government consider that no particular advantage will be gained by this Government undertaking Kudimaramath works with the aid of Government of India grant as the grant will be made only by adjustment to the block grant for subsequent years necessitating the sacrifice of some other post war schemes.

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Para (2) above:- The Government realise that the food position is acute but they consider that the ryots have an equal share of responsibility and they (the ryots) cannot afford to shirk it nor can they plead inability to meet their share of the cost of Kudimaramath works in the present state of high prices especially when in deserving cases where a scheme is clearly advantageous from the Grow More Food point of view and where the ryots are really unable to bear either in whole or in part the contribution payable by them under the Kudimaramath system, the Government have not refused to sanction the execution of the works meeting the expenditure to the extent necessary from the Provincial funds.

2. The Government have accordingly decided that no change in the existing procedure for Kudimaramath works is necessary and that each

case should be decided on its own merits.

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The Board of Revenue.
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The Finance Department.
The Development Department.

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